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HAVE heard of a Country wherein the People had a Custom of exposing their Sick in the Streets, that Strangers might give their Opinions of the Maladies under which they labour'd, and the Remedies which might be proper for their Cure. If one can judge from some Papers lately published, we are about to revive this Custom in a Political and to expose the Nation as under a Complication of the Judgment and Prescriptions of all.

To me this seems to be the Sense of to-day's Paper, wherein after Abundance of low Wit and Scurrility, the Author concludes, that the Nation is afflicted with the *King's Evil*, wherein he is a little too hasty, the Date of this Year Forty-eight but Forty-one.

Being our Situation, I see no Reason why I may not apprehend of the Case, as well as any other Quacks. In few Words then, I think I have laid into our Forefathers Distemper, an Itch from better to worse. I likewise think that the Nation is very far from being slight; since besides the various Disorders on the Extremities, there seems to be a Sickness at the Stomach, which must be cured by some Cordial Remedies, or work'd off by Physick Tendernefs may be misplac'd; since there are Disorders which way to nothing but a vigorous Stirring of the Animal Sytem.

Quit this Analogical Way of Reasoning, and plainly and pertinently to the present State of Affairs. There is evidently a Spirit of Commotion, of Subversion, stirring amongst us. Some have been disappointed in their Views in publick Affairs to their Private Advantage, carry on against Persons so far as to dislike the very Possessors; and rather than not dislodge their would demolish the Government. It is true, other and very plausible Pretences, and very much they should do so, otherwise how could they together a Party? How would it found in the People, if a Man should say, lend me assistance to make our Prince uneasy, because he offers me to serve him in such or such a Station; Impression would it make on the Minds of the People, if a Person was to talk of thwarting the Councils, because another Person to whom he is a Dislike had a considerable Share in the Government? If such Things are absolutely impossible, we may be sure they never will be said, on the other hand, we may be as sure, that they will be insisted upon, as suit best with the Design of Ensnaring the People.

Our last Civil Broils began, the Malecontents have been divided properly enough into two Sorts, the first, and they were by far the most numerous, were offended with the Government, but not to the Constitution. They aim'd at removing such as they dislike'd, and of getting such as were to their Liking for themselves. The second Sort of Malecontents, who were in Company with the first, hated both Government and Constitution, and were for an entire Change in Church and State, and were far from agreeing among themselves, whether the Church or what State should succeed those they were to destroy. Now it is very remarkable, that the first Sort of People carry'd their Designs, tho' there were Ninety-nine in a Hundred who were carefully watching for and thwarting every Opportunity that offer'd, they all Obstacles, and introduced a Common-wealth, however, they were not long able to

Courage and good Sense to that Fierceness and Cunning which is natural to that Party. We must never suffer ourselves to be amused by plausible Arguments for small Alterations, because we know not what Consequences they may have, or how far it may be in our Power to prevent them from leading us into greater. We cannot but be sensible that it is much easier to preserve the Constitution than to restore it, and therefore we must be resolute in the first Instance, if we mean to preserve to ourselves, and transmit to our Posterity, that excellent System of Government derived to us from our Ancestors; by maintaining which they were, in the Possession whereof we are, and by the Receipt of which our Children may be happy.

The Malecontents of the last Century were under great Difficulties, with respect to Precedents; and the only way they had to get over them was, to pass the Dictates of their Passions, on the grofs of the People, for the Results of right Reason, whereby they not only paved the Way to many mischievous Enterprizes, which themselves afterwards executed, but also left very bad Examples to future times, which have had but too fatal Consequences. Modern Factions find themselves much at Ease in this Point; and whenever they are bent on new Disturbances, revive the same Practices, and call them Precedents. A very pernicious Method of Arguing this, and yet it must be allowed that there is something in it pleasing and plausible. It takes off from the Charge of Novelty, and gives to the most extravagant Attempts an Air of Authority. But still this is only in the Eyes of the vulgar; for such as have a hearty Concern for Truth, and are content to give themselves the Trouble of enquiring, never fail stripping off these Disguises, and of seeing these iniquitous Proceedings in their proper Light.

In the *Craftsman* of April 25, 1741. it is asserted, That common Fame, and a supposed Notoriety of Facts, are sufficient Grounds for a parliamentary Prosecution; and the Authorities of Sir Thomas Wentworth, and Mr. Attorney General Noy, are cited to support this Position. But if we should admit that they were really in these Sentiments, yet I doubt whether their Authorities ought to weigh much with us, or not. We know very well, that Sir Thomas Wentworth thought, that when things were come to Extremity, the King might invade Scotland from Ireland, with an Army which he had there ready. But this was thought bad Doctrine, and no Punishment was held too great for his Mistake. Attorney General Noy was the Projector of Ship-money, and yet I believe our Patriots would be loth to subscribe to his Opinion in this Point. If therefore in Matters of the greatest Weight, and wherein they decided after mature Deliberation, Sir Thomas Wentworth, and Attorney General Noy, are allowed to have erred, Why should some hasty Speeches of theirs, which visibly betrayed some Prejudice, sanctify a Doctrine neither reconcileable to Reason, nor the Constitution?

Does not every body know, that in private Life, nothing is easier than to muster up a Multitude of malicious Stories, even of the best and wisest Men? Might it not be a Task performed with no great Difficulty, to digest these into Queries, and so to catechize a Man out of his Reputation? But did ever any body, unswayed by Interest or Passion, think such a Proceeding right? The Law in giving an Action for Slander, shews its Disapprobation of this strange Doctrine; for it does not oblige the Plaintiff to prove himself innocent, but puts it upon the Defendant to justify if he is able. And if the Law is so tender in respect to private Men's Characters, it is much more so of Men's publick Characters, and with good Reason. Slander on a private Man affects only himself, his Family, and Dependants; but calumniating a Man in a high Station, affects the Society, and troubles the Commonwealth, and therefore is made penal, by Statute, without any Proviso, that the great Man who brings such an Action should disprove the Slander; which as it would be always unreasonable, so in many Cases also it would be impracticable.

If, as the *Craftsman's* Correspondent suggests, the throwing together a certain Number of popular Objections is sufficient to ground an Impeachment, without any Proofs at all; and if it should be held legal to bring any Minister on such a Charge to the Bar, and there instead of arraigning him in the usual Form, put the *Craftsman's* Question in his own Words, Do you prove yourself innocent? I say, if this should once be admitted, as a Proceeding consistent with our Constitution, it must necessarily follow, that a Minister must be im-

peached every new Parliament. For as on all Questions of Importance there are naturally great Disputes, and considerable Minorities, it is but collecting these at the end of every Session, and drawing the Whole at the end of a Parliament, with proper Heightnings and Colourings taken from Speeches and Protefts, and the Business is done. Here is an Impeachment ready cut and dried; and there is nothing wanting but Scaffolds in Westminster-hall, and a Lord High Steward to put the Question to the Prisoner—Do you prove yourself innocent?

Saturday, May 2.

Since our last arrived the Mails from Holland and France.

Vienna, April 26, N. S.

ON the 23d the Queen went abroad for the first Time since her Lying-in. Publick Rejoicings and Illuminations were continued that Day and the next. There was no Proof of Duty and Affection for her Majesty omitted by the People. Some of the principal Nobility were at a very great Expence in Illuminations. What was the most remarkable, was that in such crowded Streets, where Numbers of Turks and Prussian Deserters were straggling and gazing with the common People, the Queen, accompanied with the two Archduchesses, went in an open Landau with two Horses, and only two common Servants, through the whole Town at Night; the Great Duke was on Horseback, with a Party of Courtiers, and Prince Charles on Foot. On the 20th Instant M. de Maupertuis, the famous French Mathematician, arrived here, after having fallen into the Hands of the Hussars in Silesia on the 10th, and been carried Prisoner by them to Troppau; from whence he made himself known by Letter to the Field Marshal Count Nieperg, who sent him a Passport, and 200 Florins to enable him to reach Vienna. He alighted at Count Harrach's, the President at War, where he learned that Prince Leichtenstein was here, and immediately repaired to the House of the latter, who, from an old Acquaintance with him in France, received him in the kindest Manner. The Account he gives of his being made a Prisoner, is, that having seen at a little Distance from a neighbouring Height one of the Wings of the Prussian Army broke on the first Attack, he gave all for lost, and therefore tried to make the best of his way back to Breslau, upon a Peasant's Horse without Stirrups; and in that Equipage he had been picked up by the Austrian Hussars. We have an Account, that the Prussians have made an Attempt to surprize Brieg, as they did Glogow, but M. de Piccolomini having had previous Advice, repulsed the 2000 Men who were sent for that Purpose, and who since retired to the main Army at and behind Olaw; where it is said a great Number of Falcines, and other Preparations, are making for a Siege in Form.

COUNTRY NEWS.

York, April 21. Last Week died, in an advanced Age, at his Seat at Byerley, near Bradford in this County, Richard Richardson, Esq; M. D. and F. R. S. He was a Gentleman well skilled, and eminently charitable in the Practice of Physic; an admired Botanist; having the best Collection of Native and Foreign Plants in the North of England; highly accomplished in polite Literature; and, with the Possession of a plentiful Fortune, he enjoyed all the Qualities necessary to distinguish the good Christian, the friendly Neighbour, and the fine Gentleman.

We are well assured by a Correspondent from Snaith, that the last Week the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Downe sold four Oxen to Mr. Benjamin Popplewell, Butcher at Pontefract, for the Sum of one hundred and ten Pounds.

Last Week died here, in an advanced Age, Captain Orfeur.

HOME PORTS.

Dover, May 1. Half an Hour past Two o'Clock. The Whip and Galloper Tenders, which were sent to cruise off of Havre-de-grace, are now coming in. Our Road, having a Lugg-sail Vessel in Tow, and English over Spanish Colours on her Ensign-flag, and we believe her to be the Privateer they went in quest of. Wind N. N. W.

Deal, May 1. Wind N. Came down and forth, the Lambeth, Cornish, for Lisbon. Remains his Majesty's Ships Lenox and Advice.



Deal, May 2. Came down and sail'd thro' Yesterday, the Admiral Vernon, Webster, and the Kent, Robinson, for East-India. This Morning was brought into the Downs by the Barfleur and Duke's Tenders, a Barcalonga, called the N. S. de la Assumption, Capt. Don Augustino Samana, fitted out at St. Sebastian's, navigated with 45 Men, and mounts 4 Carriage and six Swivel Guns. His Majesty's Ships remain as per last. Wind E.

Gravesend, May 1. Pass'd by the Industry, Cockfield, from Norway.

Arrived at several Ports.

At Hamburg, the Lady Susanna, Van Creeken, from London.

At Stockholm, the —, John Stewart, and the —, Robert Roy, both from Greenock; and the —, George Ramsey, from Newcastle.

At Rotterdam, the America, Gibson, and the Carlisle, —, both from Whitehaven.

L O N D O N, May 4.

The Spanish Court having received Advice from their Ambassador at Paris, that the French Squadrons were expected home every Day from America, have sent a Ship thither with secret Instructions to their Admirals and Governors in those Parts.

They write from Vienna, that the Siege of Brieg is still carried on by the Prussians, but that the new Reinforcements for the Army in Silesia are countermanded; and there are many other Circumstances which make it probable that an Accommodation between that Court and Berlin, is on the point of being settled under the Mediation of the Maritime Powers, the English and Dutch Ministers being set out from Berlin for Silesia.

'Tis the Opinion at Frankfurt, that the Dyet for choosing an Emperor, will not assemble before October next.

The Marquis d'Antin, who dy'd lately at Brest, was but in the 32d Year of his Age. His Name was Anthony Francis de Pardinian, being the second Son of Lewis Anthony first Duke d'Antin, Peer of France, Minister of State, Lieutenant General of the King's Army, and of Upper and Lower Alsace. When the Court heard of his Illness at Brest, M. Morand was sent away Post, by the King's Order, to take care of him, but he stop'd on the Road, being met by an Express, who was going to Court with the News of his Death. The King has given the Government of Alsace to his Son the Marquis de Gondrin.

A great Embassy is arrived at Constantinople from Kouli Kan.

They write from Berlin, that when the French Astronomer M. de Maupertuis, fell into the Hands of the Austrian Hussars, they took away his Papers, Money, Watch and Snuff-box, stripped off his Cloaths, and were going to dress him in one of their sorry Habits, till with much ado he convinced them that he was neither an Officer, nor so much as a Subject of Prussia; when they began to be a little merciful to him, especially upon his saying, that he had the Honour to be known to the Prince de Leichtenstein when he was Ambassador at Paris; and then they sent him to Vienna, where he has a Lodging in that Prince's Palace, and has been introduced to the Queen of Hungary, and the Great Duke of Tuscany.

▲ Letter of the 6th Inst. N. S. from Emmeric says, the King of Prussia open'd Trenches before Brieg on the 28th ult. and that next Day the Commandant there desired to capitulate, on Condition that the Garrison might be permitted to march out with all the military Honours.

Another of the 26th ult. from Breslau says, that the King of Prussia refused the Capitulation; and that if the Garrison were not speedily relieved, they must surrender Prisoners of War.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, William Lord Sundaun, Giles Earle, and George Treby, Esqrs. together with Thomas Clutterbuck, Esq; to be his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Sir Charles Wager, Knt. Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart. Harry Powlett, Esq; commonly call'd Lord Harry Powlett, John Campbell, Esq; Vere Beauclerk, Esq; commonly call'd Lord Vere Beauclerk, together with Sir John Campbell, Knight of the Bath, commonly call'd Lord Glenorchy, and Edmund Thompson, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and all the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The Ship commanded by Richard Sturt, bound from Lisbon for the East Sea, is stranded near Beversier.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having been informed that a small Privateer from St. Sebastians, was cruising on the Coast of France, they sent two Tenders from the Downs, manned with a Lieutenant and Seamen from the Men of War, and both of them commanded by Lieutenant Calmady of the Advice, who on the 27th of the last Month in the Morning, met with her off of Cape Havre, and took her, and have brought her into the Downs. She is a Barcalonga of 30 Tons, mounted with four Carriage and six Swivel Guns, manned with 45 Men, one was killed in the Action, seventeen jumped over board to swim ashore, but some of them were drowned, and seventeen Prisoners were brought in. The Privateer had taken two Prizes, one an empty Sloop, the other a Vessel laden with Salt for Newfoundland. The Tenders called at Havre de Grace, and brought away four English Merchant Ships, which kept in that Port for fear of the Privateer, and convoyed them over to the Coast of England.

On Saturday last the Poll began at Covent-Garden Church, for Representatives for Westminster; at the shutting the Books the Numbers were

For Lord Sundaun	1008
Sir Charles Wager	1031
Admiral Vernon	415
Mr. Edwin	398

and the Poll was adjourned to this Morning.

We hear that his Majesty will embark on Wednesday next, in order to visit his German Dominions.

Yesterday their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales set out for their Seat at Epsom, in order to be present at the Horse-Races there, which begin To-morrow; when the Plate given by his Royal Highness of 60 Guineas will be run for.

Leaves, May 2. This Day came on the Election for this Borough. The Candidates were Thomas Pelham, jun. Esq; John Trevor, Esq; and Thomas Sergison, Esq;. Upon calling up the Poll the Numbers stood thus:

Thomas Pelham, Esq;	156
John Trevor, Esq;	154
Thomas Sergison, Esq;	117

Upon which Mr. Pelham and Mr. Trevor were declared duly elected.

The following Gentlemen were chosen the same Day for the Places hereunder-mentioned.

Windsor. Lord Sidney Beauclerk, and Henry Fox, Esq;.

Great Marlow, Bucks. Sir Thomas Hobby, and Samuel Tuffnell, Esq;.

Ryegate in Surrey. The Hon. Philip Yorke, Esq; and John Hervey, Esq;.

On Saturday last Elizabeth Chadwick, otherwise Strong, otherwise Green, was committed to the Gatehouse by Col. De Veil, upon Suspicion of Coining, and for putting off Bad Money, a great Parcel of which was found upon her.

BANKRUPT.

Robert Taylor, of Fish-street-hill, near the Monument, London, Innholder and Chapman.

High Water this Day	2	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	5	02 23	02 46

Bank Stock 143. India 162. South Sea 104. Old Annuity 111 3-4ths. New ditto 112. Three per Cent. 101 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan 98. Five per Cent. ditto 78. Royal Assurance 91. London Assurance 11 1-8th to 1-4th. African 10. India Bonds 41. 13s. to 14s. Premium. Bank Circulation 51. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-4th Prem. English Copper 31. 15s. Welsh ditto 15s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 101 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto 97. Million Bank 113 1-half. Equivalent 111 1-half.

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Edward Jasper, of Tower-hill, Gentleman, Oath, That he this Dependent d. d. on the fifth Day of April last, at the Request of the Hankey, Knight, and Alderman, wait on Mrs. Wife of the Honourable Vice Admiral Vernon, in Red Lion Square, to acquaint her, that Joseph Hankey, with Five other Gentlemen, put to attend her, to know if she had any Objections nominating of her Husband the said Vice-Admiral, Candidate for one of the Representations of the City of London: To which Mrs. Vernon replied, that she was much obliged to the Gentlemen for their intended Service, but as she did not concern herself with Elections, she desired the Gentlemen not to take the Trouble of her. And this Dependent further saith, that Mrs. Vernon soon after the same Day, for declared, that the Gentlemen come, she would have seen them, standing she was confined to her Chamber, and indisposed for some time past.

Sworn before me the

3d of May, 1741.

John Salter.

To the Honourable and Worthy Members of the City and Liberty of Westminster.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING had the Honour to represent the Liberty in Parliament, We presume to serve again; which we are encouraged to do by the Numbers of our Friends residing within the Liberty, and do therefore humbly desire the Vote of the said Inhabitants at the Election next; which shall always be acknowledged, and as a great Obligation, and as a very great Honour upon us.

We remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your Most Obedient, Humble Servants,

May 4. SUNDON
1741. CHA. W.

N. B. The following Letter from Alderman Lady is publish'd with her Consent.

S I R,

I Can truly assure you, that Mr. Vernon's long Residence in Westminster, was NOT WITH MY KNOWLEDGE OR APPROBATION, nor of any of his Friends as I know. I am, S I R,

Your most Humble Servant,

May 1, 1741. S. V.

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Worthy LIVERYMEN of the City of LONDON.

GENTLEMEN,

As the Time draws near for the Choice of Persons to represent you in Parliament, and as to them is committed the Guardianship of your Rights, Privileges, and Interests, you will, no doubt, think it of the last Consequence to chuse those of the several Candidates who appear to have the

Regard to such Rights and Privileges, and who understand wherein your true Interests do consist.

Being premised thus much, I beg Leave to offer to you and deliberate Consideration, what Degree of Evidence is to be placed in those, who having offered themselves to be named as Candidates, treat with the utmost Scorn and Contempt, as Wicked, and Impudent, because they are not justified with the Choice of Representatives at the Hall.

It seems worthy your farther Consideration, how able and unjustifiable a Part they act, who in this and most impudent Manner exclaim against an indisputable Right exercised by a very numerous Assembly of Eminent Merchants and Principal Liverymen of this City at Merchant-Tailors-Hall, not to chuse Representatives, but, to agree your worthy Gentlemen to be put in Nomination in Common Hall as Candidates at the ensuing Election. Gentlemen whose Characters recommend them who have really at Heart the Rights, Privileges, and Interests of their Fellow-Citizens and Fellow-Subjects. The great Abilities of Two of them, viz. John Barnard, and Micajah Perry, Esq; have abundantly evinc'd by their great Services in former Parliaments, in which they have had the Honour to represent this City. And I can't forbear to observe concerning the latter of them, it was published at a late Common-Hall, by a Gentleman who is one in the Voters Hall List, to the Effect, viz. In his Conduct in Parliament he had evinc'd to great Abilities, and such an inviolable Attachment to the true Interests and Liberties of his Country, that the Citizens of London must be quite regardless of their own Welfare, as well as of his Merit, if they ever think of refusing any future Tender of his

very strange that any Gentlemen pretending to be so much attached to the true Interests of their Country should offer the least Opposition to that Great Man, Admiral Vernon, who has signalized himself by his Services at Home in the Senate, and in the Fleet, whereby he has rendered himself the darling of all who are in the true Interest of their Country. Such Opposition to this brave Man, those who were extravagant in their unusual Rejoicings on account of his first Victory, and the Earnest of much greater Achievements with which he is blest'd ere now must appear altogether unaccountable to those who were ignorant of their own Ignorance, whereby it was then endeavour'd to be made manifest to the Populace, that the Advantage gained by the Enemy Abroad was unacceptable at Home; and that the Design is frustrated, and it appears that the same Measures acted pursuant to Instructions, they are acting the greatest Honour which the Citizens can confer on him, and represent him as sufficiently rewarded by Bonfires, Illuminations, and Breakings of Windows, and the Compliment of the Freedom of the City.

It is a good Judgment, a good Understanding, and an extensive Knowledge, added to an upright, unbiassed Mind, are proper Qualifications in a Representative of a Trading City, Sir Edward Bellamy, who possesses all these Qualifications in an eminent Degree, justly deserves your highest Regards. I am therefore of Opinion that the Liverymen of London should have a just Resentment of that unparallel'd Infamy, and those flagrant Falshoods which have appear'd in the Papers of last Week, and convince the World that they are not thereby to be imposed upon, nor persuaded (like Hypocrites) to divide and separate their united Hands; but, like true Protestants, join Heart and Hand to support the Interest of the

Four Worthy Gentlemen agreed on at Merchant-Tailors-Hall; viz.

Sir EDWARD BELLAMY, Knt. and Alderman.
Sir JOHN BARNARD, Knt. and Alderman.
MICAJAH PERRY, Esq; Alderman. And,
Admiral VERNON.

I am, GENTLEMEN,
Your Humble Servant.

I R E L A N D.

Dublin, April 28. We hear from Castell, that his Grace the Lord Archbishop of that Diocese daily feeds 300 poor People; that he sent to Dublin for Drugs and Medicines to cure them; that he gives Wine and strong Cordials to those who are ill of Fluxes and Fevers; and that he maintains others who are not able to help themselves.

Last Week died George Knox, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Donegal.

Last Friday died in a very advanced Age, at his Seat near Coothill, the Hon. Thomas Coote, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Monaghan, and the oldest Trustee at the Board of Linen Manufacture, of which and other Branches of Trade he was a great Improver. In the Reigns of King William and Queen Anne he was a Judge of the King's and Queen's Bench. He was a Gentleman of universal good Character, and a true Lover of his Country.

C O U N T R Y N E W S.

Norwich, May 2. Early on Sunday Morning a Fire broke out at a Throwster's in St. James's in this City, occasioned by the Carelessness of a Servant, which burnt with such Violence that it consumed that and two other Houses adjoining, and damaged some others; it also burnt the Throwster's working Materials, with a Quantity of Yarn, and other Goods.

Yesterday being the First of May, the Day appointed by our Charter for chusing a Mayor for this City for the Year ensuing, Mr. Alderman King, a true Friend to our happy Establishment in Church and State, was unanimously chosen: After which the Freemen gave a general Shout for Walpole and Vere.

The Election for Members of Parliament for this City comes on next Wednesday, the 6th instant.

F O R E I G N P O R T S.

Elfenour, May 2. N.S. 'No English Ship hath arriv'd since my last. The Foreigners bound for the Baltick sail'd Yesterday with the Wind at N. W. now 'tis turn'd to the S. E. the Outward-bound are all fail'd.'

'A Swedish Ship bound from Cagliari with Salt for Stockholm run aground on the Lapland, and blowing hard at N. W. bulged, and is full of Water, 'tis thought the Ship can't be got off again: The Master, Mate, and ten Sailors took to the Boat and are drown'd, eight Men that staid aboard so soon as the Wind abated were brought ashore in our Boats.'

H O M E P O R T S.

Greenock, April 21. Sailed the Prince of Orange, Andrew, for Carolina; the Lydia, Ker, for Rotterdam; the Elizabeth, Heastie, for Norway; the Macfarlane, Peddie, for Jamaica; and the Mary, White, for Guernsey.

Greenock, April 25. Sailed the Princess Mary, Somervell, for Campvere; the Amity, Weir, and the Pinky, Rees, both for Jamaica; the Union, Sinnott, for Guernsey; and the Merry-thought, Wadham, for Diep.

Leith, April 23. Arrived the Jacob and Mary, Hunkode, from Wesby, the Thomas and Jean, Hunkson, from Rotterdam, the Robert, Baxter, and the Margaret, Millar, from Middleburgh, all with Corn or Bear. Sailed the Peter and William, John Dickson, for Campvere.

Leith, April 27. Arrived the Magdalen, Mather, from Arundale; the Jean, Belardie, from Gottenburg; the Gilliflower, Byards, from Berwick; and the Withington-castle, Lumisden, from Newcastle.

Bristol, May 2. Arrived the Greyhound, Townsend, from St. Kitts; the Betty, Davis, from Antigua; the Philly, Hodgson, and the Providence, Shorting, both from Rotterdam; and the Unity, —, from Oporto.

Falmouth, April 29. Since my last sail'd the Carcas Bomb, Capt. Gage, on a Cruise. Came in the Deptford Prize from a Cruise. Arrived the Matilda, Nowell, from Rotterdam for Cork. The Packets remain as per list.

Plymouth, May 1. Yesterday came in the Anr, Morcomb, of this Place from Havre de Grace. This Afternoon sail'd his Majesty's Ship Argyle, and the Scipio Fireship, for Portsmouth.

Dartmouth, May 1. This Day came in the Prosperous, Perry, and the Charming Molly, Skinner, both of this Place from Newcastle for Lisbon; the Ebenezer, Halvorson, from Longfound in Norway for a Market. Wind W. S. W.

Poole, May 2. Came in the Desire, Rose, from London, and the Anna Catherina, Alexander, from Mandale in Norway. Sailed the Brotherly Love, Younger, for Milford. Wind E.

Cowes, May 2. This Morning sail'd the Hanover Alliance, Cromey, from South Carolina for Amsterdam. On the 1st came in the Success, Brohier, of and from Jersey, and sail'd the same Day for Portsmouth; the Matilda, Backwell, for Lisbon; and the Maria, Janfen, from Arundale in Norway for Southampton: On the 30th ult. sail'd the Anna Catherina, Alexander, of and from Mandale in Norway with Timber for a Market; and the Charles Tender, Durell, for Spithead. Wind E.

Southampton, May 2. Since my last arriv'd the Maria, Janfen, of and from Arundale in Norway. Sailed the Mary, Boulant, of and for Jersey, and the Two Friends, Pitton, of and for Guernsey. Wind E.

Portsmouth, May 3. Since my last came in the Success, Brohier, from Jersey; the Prosperous, Trip, from Guernsey; and the St. James, Ruax, from Barleur. Sailed to Spithead his Majesty's Ship the Cambridge, Capt. Lingen; and the Scarborough, Capt. Westcott, bound to East-India.

At Spithead are his Majesty's Ships the Victory, St. George, Cambridge, Buckingham, Nassau, Romney, Assistance, Chester, Fowey, Deptford Storeship, and Spy.

Dover, May 3. Wind S. S. E. 'The Privateer that was brought into this Road Yesterday was taken by two Tenders the 27th ult. close under Cape Havre. When they saw her first she was at Anchor, but slip'd and made up to the Ship Tender; but finding he had catch'd a Tartar, made off for the Shore, but was cut off by the Sloop Tender, that was within her. The Captain finding he was trapt, jump'd over-board, and got ashore with some of the People, three or four were drown'd, one kill'd, the Lieutenant wounded, and 17 taken. She belong'd to Bilbao, had 45 Men, 4 Carriage and 8 Swivel Guns, had been out two Months, and had taken and sent away two Prizes, one a Vessel bound to Newfoundland with Salt, the other a small Coaster.'

Deal, May 3. Wind E. by N. Remain his Majesty's Ships Lenox and Advice, with the Industry and Hope-well Tenders.

Gravesend, May 3. Yesterday pass'd by the Sprawton, Rowning, the Concord, Jacobson, the Providence, Perry, and this Day, the Oldner, Simonds, the Constant Ann, Dobbins, and the Nathaniel, Rainwater, all from Norway; the N. S. de Piedade e Bom Sucesso, Minorque, from Lisbon; the Catherine and Elizabeth, Bönna, from Stetin.

Arrived at several Ports.

At Antigua, the Mary and Betty, M'Gowan, and the Friendship, Gamon from Liverpoole; the Success, Hubbard, from London; the Angola, Haliburton, and the Charity, Carr, from Africa; the Success, Mastiter, from Lancaster.

The Loyal Judith, Drummond, and the Victory, Hinton, sail'd from Antigua for London, the 15th of March, in Company with the Betty, Davis, which is arriv'd at Bristol.

At St. Kitt's, the St. Patrick, Hester, from London.

At Leghorn, the America, Oare, from Genoa. At Lisbon, the Hibernia, Carmody, from Cork. In the North, the Ann, Orrock, from N. England. At Dublin, the Charming Molly, Davidson, from Antigua.

At Liverpool, the Ormond's Success, Martin, from Nevis.

L O N D O N, May 5.

Last Night at closing the Books the Poll for Westminster stood as follows, viz.

For Lord Sundon	1758
Sir Charles Wager	1811
Admiral Vernon	1511
Charles Edwin, Esq;	1467

The following Gentlemen are chosen Representatives in Parliament for the Places under-mention'd, viz.
Hastmere. James Ogleshorpe and Peter Burrell, Esqrs, their late Members.

Sudbury. Carteret Leathes (Member in the last Parliament for Harwich) and Thomas Fonteneau, Esqrs.

Gatton. Charles Docminique, Esq; and Dr. Neuland, their late Members.

Blechnigly. Sir William Clayton, Bart. and Kenrick Clayton, Esq; their late Members.

A few Days since, Mr. Alderman Benn, Mr. Alderman Ladbroke, Mr. Alderman Calvert, Mr. Deputy Danie, and some other worthy Citizens, were admitted Honorary Freemen of Southampton, in order to support the Interest of Peter Delme and Edward Gibbon, Esqrs; at the approaching Election of Representatives in Parliament for that Town.

This Day comes on at Guildhall the Election of Members of Parliament for this City.

Yesterday Morning a Woman well dress'd was taken out of Rofamond's Pond in St. James's Park. There appeared several Marks of Violence about her when she was taken out, and it is suppos'd she had been murder'd and thrown in.

She was afterwards carried to the Chapel in the Broad Way, Westminster, and expos'd to Publick View, when she was own'd to be the Daughter of Mr. Williams, who lately kept the Sign of the Fox in King's-street, Westminster.

The same Day the Two following Malefactors were executed at Tyburn; viz.

John Carr, for robbing Dr. Ingram on the Highway. And

Andrew Macmanus, for robbing Mr. Mason in Kingsland Road.

William Robinson, who was condemn'd for robbing and entering the House of John Hamblar, just as he was going into the Cart, receiv'd his Majesty's Reprieve, in order to be transported for Fourteen Years.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	03 07	03 26

Bank Stock Nothing done. India 162. South Sea 103 3-4ths to 103 5-8ths. Old Annuity 111 3-4ths to 111 1-4th. New ditto 112 to 111 1-half to 3-4ths. Three per Cent. 101 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan 99 to 1-half. Five per Cent. ditto 80. Royal Assurance 91. London Assurance 11 1-8th to 1-4th. African 10. India Bonds 41. 14s. to 12s. Premium. Bank Circulation 51. Prem. Salt Tallies 1-4th Prem. English Copper 31. 15s. Welsh ditto 15s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 101 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto 97. Million Bank 113 1-half. Equivalent 111 1-half.

Merchant-Tailors Hall, April 29, 1741.

To the Worthy Liverymen of the City of London.

Gentlemen,
AT the most numerous Meeting of considerable Citizens ever known on the like Occasion, it was agreed to put in Nomination at the Common Hall, on Tuesday next, the Four following worthy Gentlemen, to represent this City in the ensuing Parliament, viz.

The Hon. EDWARD VERNON, Esq; Vice-Admiral.
Sir EDWARD BELLAMY, Kt and Alderman;
Sir JOHN BARNARD, Kt and Alderman;
MICAIAH PERRY, Esq; and Alderman;

Your Vote, Interest, and Poll (if needful) are therefore desired to support this Nomination, they being Gentlemen, whose Services to the NATION, and more particularly to this CITY, must recommend their Success to all those who wish well to his most Excellent Majesty King GEORGE, his Illustrious Family, and our Happy Constitution in Church and State.

April 30, 1741
To the Worthy Liverymen of the City of London.

GENTLEMEN,
HAVING had the Honour of being put in Nomination by a considerable Number of eminent Liverymen at Merchant-Tailors Hall, to stand Candidates with Sir John Barnard and Admiral Vernon, at the approaching Election of Representatives for this City in the ensuing Parliament, We think ourselves obliged to offer our best Services to our Fellow-Citizens, and to desire the Favour of Your Votes and Interest. We are,

GENTLEMEN,
Your most Obedient, Humble Servants,
EDWARD BELLAMY,
MICAIAH PERRY.

Lottery-Office, April 28, 1741.

THE Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to give farther Powers to the Commissioners for Building a Bridge cross the River Thames, &c. Do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the said Lottery to be made into the Bank of England, in the Proportions and at the Times following, (that is to say) One Pound on each Ticket to be paid on or before the 16th Day of May, 1741. (the Cashiers being ready to receive the same) Two Pounds more to be paid on or before the 23d Day of July next; and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket, on or before the 18th of September following.

Stamp-Office, April 30, 1741.

THE Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Revenues, Do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Sessions of Parliament, intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty the Sum of One Million out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying other Sums therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year 1741, and so forth, it is (inter alia) Enacted to the Effect following: That for the Relief of any Person or Persons who, thro' Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds, given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; or who have omitted to insert and write, in Words at length, in the Indentures or other Writing, containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed, or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice, and Servant, every such Person and Persons, Clerks, Apprentices, and Servants, are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties and Incapacities incurred by reason of such Omissions, Upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties on or before the First Day of August, 1741.

Whereas Mr. Stephen Cancellor and Mr. James Judd and Mr. William Cropley Attorney at Law, were authoriz'd by Law to receive Debts that became due at the Mitre Tavern in Cambridge, from September the 7th 1728 to June the 24th 1738; and whereas it is not so convenient for the said Mr. Stephen Cancellor and Mr. James Judd and Mr. William Cropley to receive the said Debts for the future; all Power therefore given to them heretofore for that Purpose is hereby revoked and disannulled, and all Persons that remain or continue indebted at the said Mitre Tavern, to the above-mention'd Time, are required to pay them forthwith to Mr. Henry Wyatt Distiller in Cambridge, or they will be sued for the same. Dated March the 25th 1741.

ANY Gentleman or Society that would promote a School in a Country Town for the Education of Youth, on sending a Letter directed to A. B. C. at the East-India Coffeehouse in Leadenhall-street, London, will be waited on, or wrote to, by a Sober Person to undertake such a School. Wherein will be carefully taught Reading and Writing English correctly and expeditiously, with the Law Hands, Practic Arithmetic, an easy useful Method of Shopkeepers and Traders Accounts, and other Qualifications necessary for Town or Country Business; and it requir'd Young Gentlemen will be boarded, and taught Latin and French.

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